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Application Number	10/786,984
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	Andrew Longacre, Jr.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Uyen Chau N Le
Attorney Docket Number	703-006.50.27

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- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,283
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George S. Blasiak

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George S. Blasiak
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December 20, 2005

Date

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1. PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form (1 Pg.)
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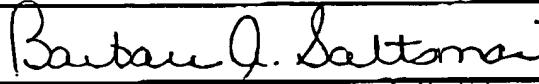
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EE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/786,984
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	February 25, 2004
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$450.00		First Named Inventor	Andrew Longacre, Jr.
		Examiner Name	Uyen Chau N Le
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest paid number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE
 If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEES		Date
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)		
Other: Two Month Extension Fee		\$450.00

SUBMITTED BY	Signature	Registration No. 37,283 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 315-425-9000
Name (Print/Type)	George S. Blasiak		Date December 20, 2005

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Via Facsimile - 703-305-8568	In re Application of: Andrew Longacre, Jr., et al.	
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	Art Unit 2876	Examiner: Uyen Chau N Le

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.

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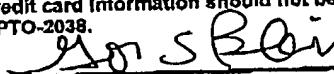
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